





## DELAY IN ARMY WOOL EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Months' delay in buying wool for training soldiers' suits and overcoats was admitted by Quartermaster-General Sharpe before the Senate military subcommittee this afternoon. This delay, even commanders have testified, resulted in the deaths of scores of troops who suffered from lack of proper clothing and blankets.

On August 1 even to arrange for wool purchases. No considerable quantity of wool was bought until September 1. Here's is Sharpe's record of the transactions:

April 3, received a letter from the Boston Wool Traders' Association offering all wool controlled by it at prevailing prices. (Sharpe made no effort to learn how much wool was involved). He referred the matter to Secretary Baker, who, in turn, referred it to the munitions board.

June 6, Sharpe asked if funds were available for wool purchase and the same month got authority to go ahead.

July 15, he discussed with the National Defense Council the advisability of purchasing wool from the Boston concern.

**BUY SOME WOOL.**

August 1, he established a wool buying office in Boston and bought some wool.

September 1 he began buying in quantities.

Senator Weeks declared the government's failure to take advantage of the Boston offer immediately cost the government \$150,000,000. He asked Sharpe why the delay in purchase occurred.

"Well, the council didn't call my attention to the wool for wool until June 1," said Sharpe. "The council was worried at the rise in the wool price and thought the government ought to get control of the wool supply."

Sharpe admitted he had heard "indefinite reports" early in the year of a wool shortage.

**LED TO CONFERENCE.**

"That led to a conference," some time in June," added by War, Navy and Commerce Department representatives.

Sharpe admitted acceptance of the Boston wool men's offer would have been "very advantageous."

"But we didn't know we had the right to purchase then," he added.

"When you finally did buy wool, you paid 100 per cent more than the market price on April 2, the price at which the Boston offer was made, didn't you?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"I don't know," replied Sharpe.

Senator Weeks asked why contractors who had been given orders by April 12 for clothes for 1,000,000 men were not required to buy their own wool. Sharpe said he didn't know whether contractors specified the manufacturers or the government.

## MERCY FORGOTTEN AT KAISER'S WORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Germany's 40 years of preparation for war was not so significant as the military education it fastened on the German people, making them mechanically obedient to the will of their autocratic rulers. Secretary of War Baker told several hundred college men at the annual dinner of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity here. He asserted that this military education has acquired such domination over the minds of the German emperor's subjects that the "indignities of mercy can be made to be forgotten as if by merely touching a button."

The German emperor, he declared, teaches "his supernatural relationship with God" and that "his people are worshipping it, and at the same time are tolerating it."

Alluding to the enemy's submarine outrages, Secretary Baker said the idea is that nobody will dare resist their pretensions, no matter what indignities are perpetrated upon foes and neutrals.

"The state of the national conscience, at the behest of the ruling power, accepted the national adoption of assassination on a wholesale plan for war," the secretary said.

He declared that the real tragedy of the Lusitania was the approval of the deed by the German government.

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## FLIPPANT TALK IN BANKRUPTCY CASE CONTEMPT

Henry Lawrence Davis, an Oakland printer, who filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, will have to explain to Federal Judge William H. Hunt why he returned "flippant" and "evasive" answers to questions by Referee in Bankruptcy William J. Hayes. Judge Hunt yesterday issued a citation for contempt of court and ordered Davis to appear in the federal court January 5 and tell all about it.

Davis' petition was filed in October, 1916. His debts were listed at \$13,212 and his assets at \$10,351. Recently the bankrupt was re-examined by Hayes and when questioned regarding the disposition of large sums of money, he replied:

"I think I was drunk in the delusion or something like that." Frank was his attorney. When further questioned as to what his wife had done with certain sums of money, he stated that it was none of his business.

When Referee Hayes filed his affidavits of the examination of Davis with the federal court, Judge Hunt immediately took steps to find out why the Oakland printer had not showed proper respect for federal processes.

Davis faces imprisonment at the hands of the court for his remarks, and his alleged evasion of answers which the court wanted.

## U.S. BOAT CAPTURES FIRST DIVER CREW

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exhausted when they reached the side of the destroyer. As the submarine sank five or six men were caught by the radio aerial and carried below the surface before they disentangled themselves. Ten of the men were so weak that lines had to be passed under their arms to haul them aboard. One man was in such condition that he could not even hold the line thrown him.

**AMERICANS RESCUE DROWNING TEUTON**

The chief pharmacist's mate, Elser Harwell, and Coxswain Francis G. Connor jumped overboard after the rescue and passed a line under his arms. When he was hauled aboard every effort was made to resuscitate him, but he died in a few minutes.

"After being taken on board the prisoners were given hot coffee and sandwiches. They were kept under strict guard they seemed contented and after a short time commenced to sing. To make them comfortable the crew of the destroyer gave them warm coats and heavy clothing."

"The German officers said the first depth charge had wrecked the machinery of the submarine and caused her to sink to a considerable depth. The submarine bore no number or distinguishing marks. She was identified by life-belts and by statements of an officer and men of the crew. One of the life-belts had 'Kaiser' marked on one side and 'Gott' on the other."

"The Fanning proceeded to port and transferred her prisoners under guard. As they were leaving in small boats the Germans gave three cheers. The commanding officer of the Fanning read the burial service over the body of the dead German sailor and the destroyer proceeded to sea and buried him with full military honors."

"The commander of the Fanning reports that the conduct of all his officers and crew was excellent."

**BRITISH COMMANDER PRAISES FLOTILLA**

The British commander-in-chief, under whom the American destroyers were operating, praised the United States flotilla, and especially the Fanning as a "man-of-war in the best sense, well disciplined and organized and ready for immediate action."

The British admiral also commended the Nicholson.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding the American patrol in European waters, issued an order commending "the officers and crews of both destroyers. Coxswain Loomis was advanced to the next higher rating in recognition of his vigilance in sighting the periscope."

Officers of the destroyer Fanning and warrant officers commended are: Lieutenant A. S. Carpenter, commander, George street, New Brunswick, N. J.

Lieutenant George Fort, executive officer, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Walter D. Henry, care N. F. Miller, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Robert B. Turner, Philadelphia.

Ensign John A. Vincent, Chicago.

Coxswain D. A. Loomis, Pass. Mich.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate Elser Harwell, Scott Hill, Tenn.

Coxswain Francis E. Connor, Jersey City, N. J.

**RY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE**

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British naval men had high words of praise for American gunnery today as the result of the exploit of an American passenger liner, which sank a German submarine with two shots.

It took the Yankee gunners just two seconds to send the U-boat to the bottom. Before the passengers were aware of what had happened the signal "a direct hit" had been flashed and flying debris 1500 yards in the wake of the vessel showed where the submarine had met its doom.

**WILL BAR LIQUOR**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants of any description among the American Expeditionary Forces is under discussion between General Pershing and the French authorities. The War Department announced it had been so advised by General Pershing, who, in order to clear up apparent misunderstanding at home, called the text of a recent order, forbidding American soldiers to drink or accept as gifts any intoxicants other than light wines or beer.

The order already has been published in this country in press despatches. The department's statement adds:

The department is advised by General Pershing that "there is little beer sold in France the men are thus limited to the light native wines used by the French people. The use of even these is being discouraged by the commanding general in every possible way."

**KILLS WIFE—SELF**

SAN JUAN, Cal., Dec. 29.—Charles Freeman, who, according to the police, fired two shots into his brain after shooting and killing his wife in their apartment here, died at a local hospital.

According to the authorities, Freeman was jealous of his wife, who was said to have contemplated filing divorce proceedings against him. Mrs. Freeman was 26 years old and was the only daughter of Joseph Silveira, a wealthy farmer of this district.

## BERLIN PRESS IS BITTER ON PEACE TERMS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—Pan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the central powers. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin says:

"Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly bought with the blood of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with the deprivations of our children, with our own hunger."

The Deutsche Zeitung says that the entente has won the greatest victory of the war and that diplomats have destroyed all that has been fought for.

The Koelnische Zeitung, on the other hand, regards the conditions as opening the road to a peace advantageous to all sides. The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the German answer to Russia will not be much to the taste of people with military leanings, but adds:

"The outlines, however, are drawn wide enough to give scope for demands of justice. Judgment upon the peace work at Brest-Litovsk depends on how far this possibility is utilized in later negotiations."

## NEYLAN ANSWERED BY ASSOCIATES

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Unless constructive steps are taken to meet this situation, and meet it with real losses at the agricultural districts of California may face real disaster.

On one occasion we saw the entire shipping industry of the San Francisco bay region paralyzed, and 28,000 men permitted to lay down their tools and walk out on strike for two weeks, without the slightest effort being made by the State government or the State Council of Defense to prevent this tremendous economic loss at a time when the war is essential to the life of the Nation.

The State Council of Defense, composed of thirty-three citizens, was appointed under the authority of the Governor of the State on war matters. The State Council of Defense as a body has met three times and the Governor of the State, in so far as I have knowledge, has met with the body a total of forty-five minutes in eight months.

**ASKS REORGANIZATION**

To the end that the State government may properly perform this function in the present crisis, I now urge upon you that you pursue the course suggested by me, that you reorganize the State Council of Defense on an efficient basis and that you appoint me to assist the Nation in the prosecution of the war.

I have protested many times in private and in executive session against the lack of accomplishment. Protesting in executive sessions has done no good. I am, making my protests public in the hope that the force of public opinion will compel our State government to take proper action, to the end that California's share in the prosecution of the war will be in accord with her sacrifices and her important position in the Nation.

**JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN.**

**WHEELER FOR HARMONY.**

Regret that Neylan should have adopted the course he has in resigning was expressed by President Wheeler of the State University and William Sproule, both members of the State Council. Dr. Wheeler said:

"I am sorry that Mr. Neylan has resigned. I think that we ought to pull together in these trying times. I am not in favor of anyone resigning. We ought all to stand by the Government in whatever he is doing and take what is assigned to us. Mr. Neylan is a very able man, indeed I have found the executive committee of the State Council of Defense to be a very able body, as able a body as I have had anything to do with since I came to California. I think Mr. Neylan has made a mistake in criticising, although I do not wish to impugn his motives. If there is anything wrong with the way in which the State Council of Defense is being conducted, let us amend it, but above all, we should pull together."

President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company said:

"I am sorry that the State Council of Defense is to lose the services of Mr. Neylan. I believe that at this time it is the duty of everyone to stand solidly behind the government, federal or state."

Attorney General U. S. Webb, chairman of the law committee of the State Council of Defense, declared that no meetings of his committee had been held save that of organization, and immediately after the resignation of Mr. Neylan.

As to the meetings of the executive committee, of which he is also a member, Webb said that they were held every two weeks either here or in Los Angeles or Sacramento.

## NAVY YARD MAN IS HELD FOR TREASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who has been employed as a foreman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in the making of torpedoes for the United States government, was remanded to jail without bail in the federal court here today, charged with treason.

Hennig, authorities say, superintended the assembling of the gyroscopes which are the brains of the torpedoes. According to District Attorney France, some of these gyroscopes have been found "maliciously mutilated." This was done in such a way to render useless the torpedoes in which the gyroscopes were installed.

**TORPEDOES MADE USELESS.**

"Not only would these torpedoes have been worthless as weapons, but it is possible they would have proved engines of destruction for their own users," said the district attorney.

Hennig came to the United States in 1905 and was naturalized in 1916. Naval inspectors, it was stated, have had him under observation several weeks, imperfect conditions in the parts of the gyroscopes which were assembled in Hennig's department having aroused suspicion.

The gyroscope, which has been termed "the brain of the torpedo," is of such intricate construction, authorities say, that a defect which could be detected only by an expert would divert the missile from its course.

In the indictment which was returned yesterday by a federal grand jury and kept secret until today it is charged Hennig "maliciously and traitorously aided Germany" in equipping torpedo gyroscopes with imperfectly fitted bearings and wheels which were found to be defective. District Attorney France declared every dust, an abrasive which would disable the delicate gears of the gyroscopes, also was found among some of the assembled parts.

**SON ALSO HELD.**

Hennig, authorities declare, is a skilled mechanic and holds an American patent rights on a number of torpedo control and propulsion devices. One of Hennig's sons, it was said, has been interned as an alien enemy at Ellis Island.

When arraigned before Federal Judge Vaders in Brooklyn today Hennig, with an accent which was unmistakably German, pleaded "not guilty." He was ordered held without bail.

**CLAIMS VICTORY**

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—Count Julius Andrássy, ex-premier of Hungary, writing on the peace question, says:

"From the moment we were free in the east the whole situation fundamentally changed and the central powers now also will gain supremacy in the west. It is no longer possible for America to give us the finishing stroke. She must save the entente. It is no longer her task to turn the last stage of the war into out of defeat. This will require great strength, and I doubt if America possesses the strength or can organize it before the western powers collapse under our attacks."

**GAS KILLS AGED MAN.**

In a gas-filled room at to home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Shaw of 1071 Fifth-third street, Robert M. Druwell, 81 years old, was found dead last night from asphyxiation. It is thought that death was accidental. Druwell was a retired merchant.

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**TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE.**  
A New Year's sermon will be given to-morrow morning, 10 a. m., by Rev. J. N. Garst at the Tabernacle, 23rd Avenue East, near Church street. The subject, "I Will Not Go Without You." To say that these are perilous times is putting it mildly. Whom would you rather have go with you through this New Year?

During the evening the sermon will be, "Begin the New Year With Music in Your Heart." Does your lot in life justify this? Attendance is constantly increasing in number. A special concert will be given by both home and outside talent by The Senior and Junior choruses and orchestra.

The Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church will hold a watch service in the lecture room beginning at 9 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by the chairmen of the social committees. The program will be from 9 to 10; social hour with light refreshments from 10 to 11, and from 11 to 12 devotional meeting. All young people are cordially invited.

**TEMPLE SINAI.** The Daughters of Israel Relief Society of Temple Sinai will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Covenant Hall. An address will be given on "War Conditions in the Turkish Empire" by Mrs. Adele American, wife of a national prominence and an authority on the subject. Also there will be vocal selections by Miss Adeline Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Adele American. The chairman of the afternoon's program is Mrs. B. L. Mosbacher.

The Sisterhood has secured for its next meeting Mrs. Goldie Stone of Chicago. Their next meeting will be held January 8.

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## THE FIRST STEP.

If Director-General of Railway McAdoo's first act after the control of the railroads passed to the federal government, at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, can be taken as an earnest of his future policy and judgment, there is little cause for uneasiness as to the future administration of the traffic facilities. He placed in charge of the operation of the railways of the nation the committee of railway executives that has been directing co-operation with the government since April 5.

This committee is comprised of Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; Mr. Howard Elliot of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific; Mr. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of executive committee of the Southern Pacific; Mr. Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Mr. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Lines. These five men are among the ablest railroad executives of the country and were selected by the conference of the executives of the principal railroads upon declaration of war to represent the roads in dealing with the government.

Under this committee's direction substantial increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of the railway system has already been attained. It possesses more knowledge of what is required for the complete unification of the roads than perhaps any other group of individuals, or of any officials, at Washington.

Whether the men will be retained as Mr. McAdoo's permanent assistants cannot, of course, be foretold, but their services are to be utilized in the transfer of the roads from private to government control. This is a guarantee that there will be no immediate decrease in the present capacity of the roads.

The main thought in the minds of the people is that the transportation facilities be so administered as to contribute the highest degree of success to the war program. Assured of this and they will be reticent in criticizing any excusable mistake the government may commit in its new venture.

## WHAT ABOUT ARGENTINA?

What is Argentina going to do? Count Von Luxburg, the German charge d'affaires, sent the infamous "spurious versenkt" notes to his government, recommending that innocent merchant ships which he had promised immunity from submarine attack be sunk without a trace. That in itself was a casus belli.

Recently over fifty notes exchanged between the members of the German diplomatic criminal corps at Buenos Aires and the foreign office at Berlin have been published.

Therein Germany is exposed as pledging compliance with international law which she had no intention to observe, and Count Von Luxburg as crediting the Argentine foreign minister with "insane cunning," with stating that the Argentine minister and the minister of marine had bribed, with stating officially that the Argentinians were only Indians under a thin veneer and could easily be impressed by a show of Prussian force.

He informed his government that the president of the republic was pro-German and detailed unneutral conferences held between himself and President Irigoyen.

Notwithstanding all these inexcusable outrages against national decency, dignity and honor, Von Luxburg is still harbored in Argentine territory. The government at Buenos Aires is silent and silence under such flagrant provocations to action is suspicious.

## NECESSITIES FIRST.

It is a splendid thing to possess the desire to aid in the restoration of French cities destroyed by the German invaders. It is to be hoped Americans who can, and when they can, afford it will participate in this much-needed work with characteristic generosity.

But the time is not now. The first necessities before the people of the United States is the taking up promptly of all the Liberty Loan issues, the support of the Red Cross in all its needful war

activities, the financing of social service at the battlefield and in the war zones generally, and the maintenance of necessary charities at home.

Our every resource should be given to these objects and the great purpose with which they are concerned. Nothing should be started or given thoughtless approval that will in any way interfere with the maximum success of the war efforts by diverting our resources.

The French people and their government would not have us do otherwise. They realize, as do the great majority of the American people, that unless the invader is driven back into his own territory and taught the lesson of obedience to the law of nations, it will be useless to restore the cities he has plundered and burned and desecrated.

"The war won't wait! Let us first win it and then discuss details of financing reconstruction in France, and in Belgium, Serbia, Armenia and Montenegro as well."

## THE PRESIDENT.

The information regarding President Wilson personally upon his sixty-first birthday is very gratifying to the American people. It is reported that the wearing tasks of the last five years, three and a half years of which we have been in contact with the greatest war in history and in the last eight months of which America has been a belligerent nation, have left him untouched so far as appearance goes.

His health is said to be better today than it ever has been. "His eye is clear, his step firm." May not every citizen offer to President Wilson expression of their joy at his good health and fitness for the work that lies ahead in incalculable volume, and voice a prayer that he be spared from all unnecessary troubles of body and mind until the country's fight is won.

The President has acquired much knowledge during the last three and a half years. He is the best-equipped citizen of the hundred million to lead the nation through the present emergency. He has also become something more than the leader of the American people; the governments and peoples of our allies are now looking to him for guidance and inspiration in the hard battle against the menace of the brutal and vulgar doctrine of *kultur* and superman.

The President of the United States and the moral and physical power and resources of the people that have with utmost confidence been placed in his keeping is the most valuable single asset to civilization in the present hour. May Providence, in compassionate wisdom, preserve him until the work that has been forced into our hands is completed.

## SPIES AND TRAITORS IN WAR.

Patriotic America gets plenty of news regarding spies and enemy plotters, but particularly little about the final disposition of spies and plotters apprehended by the government. Within the last few days they have had accounts of a "director of the kaiser's spy system" being arrested in California.

The nation has been at war over eight months. The recognized legal penalty for spies and traitors caught at their business in war-time is well known. It is not too severe. It was devised as a deterrent to enemy espionage and treason and should be applied promptly in order to exert the desired effect and at the same time promote the nation's safety.

There should be no more of the tedious tactics of delay that are possible in trials before civil courts. Spies and traitors should be turned over to a military tribunal. Let the punishment be commensurate to their crimes and swiftly imposed.

As predicted by THE TRIBUNE several days ago, the creation of a war council by Secretary of War Baker has resulted in some significant changes in the administration of the army establishment. On account of their appointment to the war council, Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, Major General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster general, and Major General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, have been relieved from duty in their respective departments. Brigadier General Charles B. Wheeler has been made acting chief of ordnance, Major General George W. Goethals, retired, is to serve as quartermaster general, and Brigadier General John D. Barrette has been made acting chief of coast artillery.

## DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

The House at Washington has voted a repeal of the exemption of Congressmen's and government officials' salaries from the super-tax on salaries and professional earnings above \$6000.

This is to meet some of the criticism aimed at the section which was slipped into the revenue bill in conference, and voted for, as confessed, by members who did not know what they were doing. But this is not all that is necessary. The tax is an imposition on salaried and professional people, levying as it does a super-tax, a tax in addition to the income tax, on all earned income above \$6000 under the false guise of a war profit tax.

Representative Longworth was right in his effort to get the whole tax repealed, but the House was not ready for that. Sober reflection and proper criticism brought the members to a realization of the fact that the country would not stand for an exemption of themselves from a tax imposed on everybody else.

The people are willing to submit to taxation, and to pay for the war, but they very reasonably demand fair and impartial laws, and no official exemptions. But don't tax an income as war profit when it is not such—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

## WORRY NOT OVER ONIONS.

Onion-eaters, who were disconcerted when prices of their favorite vegetable soared to unheard-of altitudes last spring may be expected to regain their cheerfulness now that the Department of Agriculture furnishes assurance of an unprecedented onion crop this year. Fall onion production is forecasted at 13,574,150 bushels, compared with 7,822,760 last year. The acreage this year is 41,300 against 28,400 last year. California leads with 2,345,000 bushels and New York is second with 2,531,200 bushels.

# NOTES and COMMENT

The scheme of the Alameda chief of police to secure thumb prints of junk dealers as official records has failed. Generally a junk dealer's thumb print could not be readily taken if he were caught far from renovating agencies, but anyhow, it was a proposal to apply a too esthetic identification. Still it was more considerate than to attach a tin tab to the ear.

The new year, we are advised, "will be gay" but rough-neck incidentals will be discouraged. Horse-play hilarity is unseemly at this juncture, though it is proper enough to demonstrate joy over the fact that we are here for a new year.

San Francisco is agitated over a proposition to compel differentiation as to garbage. It is proposed to have three receptacles and grade the garbage discard. They are continually taking the joy out of life over there.

A plaint is made by a San Francisco man that his wife, babies and \$18,000 are missing. The \$18,000 and the children he seems to consider a genuine loss.

The sensational rise in railroad securities on the announcement that the Federal Government would assume control of transportation lines is similar to the appreciation of Standard Oil securities when the Federal authorities thought to "soak" it by forcing the separation of its many subsidiary corporations. Illustrating that you cannot always count on results when official attempts to change the current are made.

Fifty men have been arrested at Sacramento in the effort to round up the person or persons guilty of bombing the Governor's residence. They ought to afford a hunch of some kind as to who did it and why.

Every once in a while there is an account of a man weighed with an ultra-Feetone name making application to have it legally changed. One of the most recent is Obermuller of San Rafael. He is willing to grope through the rest of his life under the patronymic of "Over."

At Paterson, New Jersey, they appear to observe the letter of the law without reference to the spirit. That must be judged from the action of the authorities in seizing 375 pounds of sugar that was advertised by a theater to be given away. That sort of interference could not have been the emergency that the law against hoarding was intended to meet.

Jobs are so alluring in the shipyards that postal employees are abandoning their positions to engage in this highly paid work. And yet there seems no class of workers so dissatisfied.

The effort to throw a scare into the commuting contingent on account of government assuming control of the railroads, which comprehend the ferry systems, ought not to be fruitful. Earnest consideration of the possibilities fails to disclose any contingency that should cause the resident on this side to worry.

The central powers have entertained themselves by proposing peace terms, but the allied powers are celebrating the glad Christmas time by sawing wood—that is, so far as camouflaged peace talk is concerned.

Japan is about the only nation so far to count the cost. Her statesmen are reported to have concluded that it would be too expensive to land an army on the firing line in Europe. There are some nations, however, that cannot count the cost, and some others that should not.

The governmental move as to railroads is in very sharp contrast to its former effort to amputate roads that had pooled—notably the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. What was represented to be a useful move is held to be absolutely necessary now.

The president of Chile is to the fore with assurances that Luxburg's despatch to the effect that that country was to be drawn into a pro-German alliance is not true. Chile's attitude in this war has not been exactly satisfactory, but she should not be condemned on flimsy evidence.

The Cooper episode seems to have had results. Though Cooper stoutly defended the Hun and his language, the teaching of German in the public schools of Los Angeles has been discontinued.

The purchase of silver by the government at a dollar an ounce marks a considerable progress upward from the time when the white metal reached its lowest ebb—five days when a certain orator held forth about crowns of gold.

Coalinga at the present time, with practically every house in the town occupied, cannot use all of the water that the two artesian wells of the municipal plant can flow, and as a consequence during the past few days the water has been allowed to flow down E street. A large portion of the excess water is allowed to flow through the sewers, but they could not take all of the excesses, so it had to be turned loose on the street.—Coalinga Oil Record.

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

President McKinley signed a bill prohibiting the killing of seal in northern waters.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, was dedicated at Beulah.

Fernando Marchena, who once owned half of San Francisco, died at Littermore in a destitute condition. The courts fined the city of Berkeley \$5 for moving a citizen's house without permission to make room for a street.

Superintendent of Schools J. W. McElmonds filed a report giving Oakland school attendance at 10,887.



## CONSOLIDATION AND THE RECALL

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Believing that city and county consolidation may be successfully brought about, should the voters of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, Albany, Piedmont and San Leandro so desire, I herewith urge such measure, with this added suggestion that, if not, then I ask consideration of a secondary plan of amending the charter of this city of Oakland as per the enclosed data. Article two (2), section three (3) now reads "Exclusive" as regards land areas, whereas I suggest amendment by having the article read "Inclusive" as follows:

Article two (2), section three (3) shall read: (1). All of Oakland Township, in the county of Alameda, State of California, inclusive of the following portions thereof, shall be within the corporate limits of the city of Alameda, the city of Berkeley, the city of Emeryville, the city of Piedmont and the city of Albany. (2) All of Brooklyn Township, in the county of Alameda, State of California, inclusive of the following portions thereof; such portions of said township as lie within the corporate limits of the city of Alameda, the city of San Leandro and the city of Piedmont.

Article four (4), section seven (7), amends the sections of the recall materially and will be submitted later.

Article four (4), section eight (8). (A new section.)

1. Petitions for the recall of any official shall only be signed in the office of the city clerk, in the city hall building or in cases of positive necessity, in public library rooms or in voting booths, one in each ward in the city of Oakland.

2. No money or remuneration of any nature whatsoever shall be received by any person who shall receive recall petitions, and any person who shall offer money or remuneration of any nature whatsoever to any person who shall receive recall petitions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be charged with offering a bribe.

3. Any voter desiring to sign a recall petition shall file with the city clerk or deputy an affidavit setting forth the specific charges he makes against the official and no fee for the notary attest and seal shall be charged for said affidavit.

4. No voter of the city of Oakland, Cal., shall sign a recall petition or vote for a bond issue unless his or her name shall be upon the assessment roll and therefore a bona-fide taxpayer.

Article five (5), section eight (8) shall be amended to read as follows: The following officers shall be elected by the electors of the city of Oakland, Cal., at large, to-wit: The Mayor.

The City Clerk.  
The City Auditor and Treasurer.  
The City Tax and License Collector.  
The City Engineer.  
The City Assessor.  
The Chief of Police.  
The Chief of Fire Department.

One member of the Board of Education from each ward, and by the electors of each ward, respectively. One member of the Creative Council.

NOTE—The duties of each of the above officials will be defined and submitted to the voters of the city of Oakland, thirty days prior to any date set for the election upon any amendments.

There are two laws upon the statutes of the State which must be nullified and a measure passed to allow consolidation before consolidation can be brought up to a vote of the people. I refer to the act relative to county lines being changed and to the law relative to the five-mile radius within which no seat of government may be established. The effort therefore starts in the next legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
ED. B. WEBSTER.  
5150 Congress St., Oakland, Cal.  
December 27, 1917.

## TO THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER

Ah! but thou didst run from the enemy, Russian Soldier! Never before has the world seen such a rout, such a mob of traitors. It knew the one Judas, while here were tens of thousands of Judases running past each other, galloping, throwing down rifles, quarreling, and still boasting of their "meetings." What are they hurrying for? They hurry to betray their native land. They do not even wait for the Germans to shoot, so great is their haste to betray Russia, so ready are they to deliver her almost by force into the hands of the astounded enemy.

And what hast thou done to thy officers, Soldier? See, what piles of them lie in the fields appealing to the all-merciful and all-forgiving God with their still, sightless eyes! They called thee—thou didst not obey. They went down to their death—and they died. They died, Soldier!

And what hast thou done to thy comrades? Traitor! Dost thou see their bodies? Dost thou see the ditches where careless German hands have thrown them? It is thou who didst kill them!

But look ahead of thee, Soldier! Dost thou see that terrible structure that is being erected in Russia? It is the scaffold.

And for whom is it? For thee, Soldier! For thee, traitor and coward, who hast betrayed Russia and her liberty. Thou seest, but thou dost not understand as yet. Thou dost not understand our sorrow.—Leonid Andreev in the January Yale Review.

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"That's the hell of it," explained the Big Boss, and passed on.—Boston Transcript.

Beneath Him.  
"But didn't Opportunity ever knock at your door?"  
"Probably."  
"And you didn't answer it?"  
"I? Of course not! What do you think the servants are for?"—Exchange.

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"Yes, dear."  
"Is it right to do that?"  
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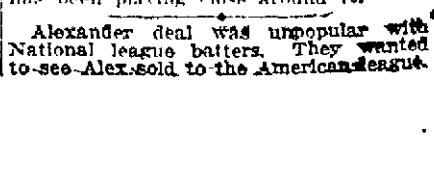
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in Oakland, or phone.DIAMOND pin lost on Key Route ferry  
or around the jetties wharf. The finder  
please call at 1144-13th and 13th, Oak-  
land, or phone Pied. 2996-3, and get re-  
ward.DIAMOND bar pin set with 5 diamonds,  
lost; liberal reward. Address 1515 High  
st. Oakland; phone Lakeside 1391-J.EAK TOOTH lost; initials C. V. 171; re-  
ward. 322 Broadway.FOUNTAIN PEN, engraved J. E. D. lost.  
Return to Box 74, Newark, Ala. Co.  
reward.TWO keys; describe lost. Call only.  
R. O. McGuichen, 4132 13th st. Oak-  
land. 15th. 75c.GOAT, white, hornless; lost. Return 2925  
Kearney, near 39th ave., Hopkins; re-  
ward.GREEN silk umbrella lost in Dorset  
Grove Hotel, please return to 1528 30th  
av., Melrose; reward.HUP speedometer lost from auto truck.  
Notify Globe Mills; Piedmont 17.IRISH SETTER dog, lost, Nov. 23, from  
1247 3rd ave.; reward. Lakeside 1533.LADY'S hand purse lost at 14th-Broad-  
way, cost money, keys and business car-  
d. Of Dr. Edwards; reward. Finder  
phone Merritt 822.LADY'S umbrella, blue silk, lost door-  
way Oregon drist, 12th-13th. Call  
Oregon. Xmas gift. Reward. Pied. 881W.PUP female, mixed Collie-Spitz, 5 mos.  
old; without collar; white with brown  
spots. Communicate with 3890 Kansas  
st., ph. Lakeside 2417; reward. Pied. 881W.PUNTER DOG lost, black-white. Find-  
er please return to 800 Broadway. Oak-  
land 4448 or Oakland 8354; reward.PUNTER DOG, black-white, found. 3015  
Brook st.; phone Oakland 8347.PARTY who took working girl's dress  
from China Town by mistake return  
1201 Washington.BOX 1-yr.-old spaniel; tall, very black;  
short hair, sleek; large ears; speckled  
under breast; lost Wed.; license 1927.  
Call at 1144-13th and 13th, Oakland  
300-W; 3651 33rd ave.15TH CAVILRY I troop pin lost; reward.  
Return 746 10th st.JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE  
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LOST AND FOUND-Continued.

WATCH FOB lost with initials A. J. C.  
Return to 1002 Alice st., apartment  
2 for reward.

PERSONALS.

ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will  
find a home and a friend in Rest Col-  
lege, 2107 13th ave.; Dimond car; it's  
also a refuge for women and girls who  
have lost their way and wish to live a  
better life. Phone Merritt 2156.ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a  
friend, advisor, help, call or write  
Miss N. H. Hudspey, Salvation  
Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oak-  
land; phone Fruitvale 324.If sick or in trouble, I will pray for you  
gratis. Unknown, Box 15015, Tribune.THE Women's Emergency Home, 1474 7th  
st., Oakland, will be glad to provide a  
meal for any woman temporarily  
stranded, free of any charge.  
American Rescue Workers, phone Oak-  
land 5218; Mrs. Colonel Cummings.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MIDDLE-aged woman, housework and  
cooking; one in family; good home; \$10  
month, 1625 Harmon st., So. Berkeley.  
Piedmont 3212.PROTESTANT girl for general house-  
work and cooking; no washing; \$40. Ph.  
Berkeley 5353.REFINED stenographers for S. F. in-  
surance and bonding company. Pied.  
4329-J.RELIABLE girl or woman for general  
housework; plain cooking; small wash;  
2 adults or children; \$30. Fruit. 1245.UNHAPPY girls will find a woman friend  
to advise and help them at Rockhurst  
Center, 150 Mission st., S. F.; hours  
2 to 5 p. m. daily; phone Park 3323.WANTED-Women to work during their  
spare or whole time on proposition of  
exceptional merit; selling every day  
and night. Apply Mrs. Wood, room 75, 812  
Broadway.WANTED-An experienced nurse to take  
entire charge of 3 young children. Phone  
Piedmont 2330 for appointment; address  
304 Hillside ave., Piedmont; Mrs. Lyon.WANTED-Names women, 18 or over,  
wishing to become Government clerks  
at Washington; \$100 year. Box 3650,  
Tribune.WANTED-Girl for housework and cook-  
ing; small family; wages \$40. Call 1128  
N. 1st st., Alameda; phone 4477.WANTED-Reliable girl for general  
housework; small family; good home, 18  
Monte ave.; phone Piedmont 5089-W.WANTED-3 girls for shooting gallery; 1  
position in Fresno; good wages. 460  
N. 1st st., Fresno.WANTED-Young lady bookkeeper and  
stenographer. Mr. Howard; San Lean-  
dro 141.WOMAN for light housework; 8 hours.  
418 Jefferson; phone Oakland 4103.WANTED-Student good all-round cook. 138  
Adeline st.; call Monday.WANTED-Dependable woman to assist  
with children. Oak. 3216; 201 Perkins.WANTED-Girl cooking and downstairs  
work; refs. 2801 Avalon ave.; Berk. 3189.WANTED-Girl for gen. hawk, 2 adults,  
second floor. Phone Lakeside 1532.WHITE girl wanted; general housework;  
sleep home; wages \$32. Pied. 5391-J.YOUNG woman to assist with ran. hawk  
and cooking. Ph. Fruitvale 1548-J.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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PHOTOGRAPHY, 131  
Open 7 A. M.SERVICE FREE TO ALL.  
401 TENTH ST.  
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Open 7 A. M.FEMALE DEPARTMENT.  
DOMESTIC AND HOTELS.  
2 day workers.....\$2.50  
5 day workers.....\$10.00  
Mangle girls.....\$1.00  
Second girl.....\$1.00  
Washers.....\$1.00  
Waitress.....\$1.00  
Institute cook.....\$1.00  
Institute laundry.....\$1.00  
3 practical nurses, institute.....\$1.00  
Office girl.....\$1.00  
Wet nurse.....\$1.00MALE DEPARTMENT.  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
10 quarrymen, Greeks and Italians.  
Wood choppers.....\$4.80  
20 Mexican laborers.....\$10.00  
Second girl.....\$1.00  
Dish washers.....\$1.00-\$1.10  
Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway,  
second floor; phone Lakeside 1532.WANTED-Immediately, names men, wo-  
men, 18 or over, wishing to become  
Government clerks; \$100 month. Box  
9525, Tribune.

SALESMEN-SOLICITORS.

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Call for list of openings and how to ob-  
tain them. The man who can sell. Natl.  
Salesmen's Tr. Assn., 5495 Pacific  
Bldg., S. F.WANTED-Several women of good ap-  
pearance to join selling crew, local and  
auto tour; \$4 to \$6 a day for workers.  
Call Wednesday before noon, 1312  
Broadway, 337 Albany Bldg., Oakland.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp. Oak. 5522  
AND HOUSE-CLEANING, 507 ALICE ST.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

A YOUNG lady for assistant bookkeeper  
and cashier; steady position; give  
figures and write a good fast hand;  
one who can typewrite preferred; an-  
swer call at 1144-13th and 13th, Oak-  
land, or phone Lakeside 1391-J.AAA-LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESS-  
ING: THE FAMOUS PEAVE SYSTEM;  
enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF  
HAIRDRESSING, 14th and 13th, third  
floor, opp. Macdonough theater.A WOMAN to do housework; must be  
good plain cook; family of 3; good home  
for night person; wages \$25 per month.  
Call at 1144-13th and 13th, Oakland.A REFINED young girl to assist with  
housework and children, \$25. Apply  
5576 Latham av.BRIGHT young girl; must be experienced  
stenographer; steady position; give  
former employment; also phone num-  
ber. Box 2366, Tribune.DO YOU keep hens? Haven't you a back  
yard? Read the "Poultry" ads under  
"For Sale" today.EXPER. girls wanted to work on Tribune  
Annual Edition. Apply Mr. Stenberg,  
4th floor, Tribune Bldg., 8th and Frank-  
lin; phone Oakland 4448.DENTAL laboratory assistants; state ap-  
pointment; salary, etc. Box 11927, Trib.EXPERIENCED laundry help. Apply  
Campanile Laundry, 2310 Oregon st.,  
Berkeley.EXPER. waitress wanted, 1515 16th st.  
and 16th. Read the "Poultry" ads under  
"For Sale" today.GIRL for general housework; modern  
wages; good home; no exp. necessary.  
Phone Piedmont 3780-J.JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE  
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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

GIRL for general housework; wages \$35-  
\$40; no washing. Lakeside 1605.GIRLS for mangle work. Nipon Lau-  
dry, 2014 Addison st.; Berkeley 723.GIRL for general housework in small  
family; no washing. Alameda 1504-J.GIRL for general housework. Phone  
Berkeley 1223.GIRL for housework; plain cooking; ref-  
erence. Oakland 8093. 420 Oakland av.GIRL or woman to assist with house-  
work; wages \$25. Phone Lakeside 3920.GIRL for general housework and cooking;  
sleep home. Phone Lakeside 3920.GIRL wanted; no exp. necessary. Con-  
tra Costa Laundry, 14th and Kirkham.GIRL to assist with light housework and  
sleep home. Phone Merritt 2131.GOOD girl for cooking and general house-  
work. Phone Piedmont 244.JAPANESE girl for housework and cook-  
ing; good wages. Phone Oakland 367.LADIES in need of a large income who  
can devote their time will find in  
proposition worth investigating. Apply  
Mrs. L. C. Christensen, Spencer  
Corset Shop, 365 Plaza Bldg., 15th and  
Washington sts.LADY to answer phone, also pressing.  
Box 10, Fruitvale.MIDDLE-aged woman, housework and  
cooking; one in family; good home; \$10  
month, 1625 Harmon st., So. Berkeley.  
Piedmont 3212.PROTESTANT girl for general house-  
work and cooking; no washing; \$40. Ph.  
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1007 Gar st., cor. 10th st.; phone Oakland 4671. Will pay highest price paid for merchandise—furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

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**Vegetables**

Sussex-Cream, \$1@1.25; do Marfat, \$1@1.25; do Hubbard, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Peppers-Bell, 6@9c per lb; Chite, 5@7c.

Eggplant-Southern, 7@8c per lb.

per lb.  
 Tomatoes—\$1.23¢ to 1.75 per large box, according to quality; do. Southern, in crates, \$1.61 to 1.75.  
 Celery—Penninsula, 20¢@30¢ per bunch; do. 1 variety, \$2.62 to 3.75; river celery, in crates, \$2.30 to 2.53.  
 Potatoes—New crop, per cental, or the dock \$2.50, \$1.75 per sack; do. Salinas, per sack, \$2.50 to \$2.75; sweet potatoes, \$3.75 per cental or the car; do. \$1.60 on the street; Oregon potatoes, \$1.00 to \$1.20.  
 Onions—New crop, in boxes: Australia, brown, \$2.42 to 2.55.  
 Cucumbers—Fancy nothouse, in boxes of 21 to 3 dozen, \$2.22 to 2.35 per box for faucet; do. Southern, outdoors; do. 1 to 2 dozen, \$2.30.

Garlic—California, 5¢/lb.  
Pumpkins—Yankee, \$1.12/25 per sack.  
Carrots—\$1.12/25 per sack.  
Beets—\$1.25/50 per sack.  
Turnips—75¢/50 per sack.  
Rhubarb—Winter Crispson, \$1.50/2 per box.  
Lettuce—Sacramento, \$1.25/1.50 per small  
crate; do, large crate, \$2.25/2.50; Los Angeles  
lettuce, per crate, iced, \$1.50/1.60; uniced  
\$1.40/1.50.

**Fruits**  
Grapes—Cornicobon, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; Ver-  
dal, \$1.25@1.50 per crate.  
Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, \$1.00  
1.50 per box; Oregon Winter Nellis, \$2@2.25.  
Winter pears, \$1@1.35; Alligator pears, \$1.50@  
4 per dozen.  
Melons—Casaba, 75c@1.50 per crate.  
Strawberries—\$5@7 per chest.  
Raspberries—\$5@7 per chest.

Citrus fruit—Candy, \$1.00/oz; per lb, 16 oz.  
 Persimmons—According to size, 73¢@\$.175 per lb.  
 Citrus fruit—Per box, fancy, lemons, \$9.00; choice, \$5.50/oz; standard, \$3.75/oz.  
 4.50; lemons, \$1.00/3; standard, \$1.50/3.  
 4.50; \$1.00/60 per crate for repacked.  
 Grapefruit—Fancy, 25¢@3 per lb; do, choice, \$2.20/50.  
 Tangerines—Fancy, small size, 4.50/50; large, 5.00/50 per box.  
 Oranges—\$1.00/1.75 in peach boxes; \$1.62 per crate and \$2.20/2.50 in large boxes.  
 Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 6¢@6 1/2¢ per lb; do, Central American, 6¢@7c; do, re 6¢@7c.  
 Pineapples—Hawaiian, 3¢@2¢ per crate.  
 Apples—Bellevue, \$1.62/25 per 3 lb; 1.24/25 lb boxes; do, 4 1/4-ster, 90¢@95¢; King, 1.24/25 lb; do, 4 1/4-ster, 90¢@95¢.

Chickens, \$1.19-1.35 per box; white Wyandotters, \$1.15-1.25 per box; Newtown Pigeons, \$1.15-1.25 per box; 4-tier box, \$1.25-1.35; do 3 1/4-tier, \$1.50; Balmings, \$1.25-1.35 per box; Rhode Island Greenbacks, \$1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3 1/4-tier, \$1.35-1.50.  
Olfres—\$8-10c per lb, according to size.

**Poultry**  
Live poultry (by weight)—California Leghorns, \$1.15-1.25 per box; Rhode Island Greenbacks, \$1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3 1/4-tier, \$1.35-1.50.

fadest large, 25¢ @ 25c; do, small, colors  
 24¢ @ 2c; do, Leghorns, 24¢ @ 2c; old colors  
 roosters, 10¢ @ 1c; young roosters, 25¢ @ 2c; o  
 white Leghorn roosters, 14¢ @ 1c; do young, 1  
 27c; fryers, 27¢ @ 2c; broilers, weighing  
 lbs and over, 30¢ @ 3c; do, 1 to 1½ lbs a  
 smaller, 35¢ @ 25c.  
 Squabs—\$2.50 @ \$3.50 for ordinary; fancy  
 breeds, 1¢ @ 5¢ per dozen.  
 Pigeons—\$1.50 @ 1.75 per dozen.  
 Belgian hares—Live, 20¢ per lb; do, dressed  
 20¢ @ 2c.

Jackrabbits—\$2.25@2.50 per dozen, according to size.  
Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.  
Turkeys—Live turkeys, 26@27c; fancy gobblers, dressed, 30@31c; 32@33c per lb.

**Flour and Farinaceous Goods**

FLOUR—Net cash, per bbl: California family, extra, \$10.30; bakers' extra, \$9.80@10.00; entire wheat, \$10.60; Graham, \$10.40. Eight

**CEREALS**—Per hundred lbs, in 10-lb sacks: pure buckwheat flour, \$9.50; do, self-raising, \$9.60; yellow corn meal, \$6; white do, \$6.60; extra yellow do, \$6.30; extra white do, \$6.20; corn flour, \$6.10 for yellow and \$6.70 for white; cracked wheat, \$6.70; farina, \$6.50; hominy, \$6.70; oatmeal, \$7.90; do, steel-cut, \$7.90; do,

groats, \$7.90; pearl barley, No. 1, small, \$9.50; do. No. 1 medium, \$10.50; rice flour, \$7.50; rolled wheat, \$6.30; rye flour, \$8.50; rye meal, \$6.40; split peas, yellow, \$11.70; split peas green, \$14.10; in 25-lb sacks, 20c less for a sack and 30c less in 70-lb sacks; rolled oats, per bale of 20 0-lb sacks, \$14.30; barley flour, \$6.10.

**Beans and Seeds**

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white \$12@12.25; large white, \$11.25@11.50; bayo \$8.50@8.75; Lima, \$12.60@12.75; plnk, \$7.25@7.40; Cranberry, \$11.75@12; Mexican red, \$8.30@9. Blackeye, \$8.50@8.75; red kidney, \$13.  
DRIED PEAS—New crop, green, per lb, 9¢.  
9½¢.  
SEEDS—Per lb: Flax, 6@8½¢; hemp, 4½¢.

53c; millet, 4½@5c; alfalfa, 20@21c; canary, 10@10c; rape, domestic, 2½@3c; do, imported, 6@8c.

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**Today's Fish Prices**

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on Saturday, December 23, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge

more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the state market director:

	Pound
Large sole, round.....	08½
do, cleaned .....	.10

Small sole, round	.07
do, cleaned	.09
Hake (white fish)	.05
Skate	.05
Sole, fillet, black skin off	.17
do, black and white skin off	.20
Horse mackerel	.12

Genuine mackerel .....	15
Codfish .....	20

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%—	Income Tax and Thereunder
100	100
90	90
80	80
70	70
60	60
50	50
40	40
30	30
20	20
10	10
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